

Fern Creek Baptist Church

July 26, 2026, 10:45 a.m.

To preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully request that cell phones, pagers, and alarm watches be turned off and not used during the service. Also, please refrain from leaving the worship service unless it is an emergency.

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude Joanna Wright

"To God Be the Glory"
William H. Doane / arr. Jack Schrader

+ Call to Worship 15 NETTLETON

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 546 SAFETY

"Love Lifted Me"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Quartet Dana Adams, Lesley Hass, Gene Wright, Dutch Kendall
"The Wonder of It All"
George Beverly Shea

Scripture Reading Phil Shewmaker
I John 3:16-24

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn

ST. BRENDAN'S

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Lucas Seraphine at the back of the sanctuary. If this is your child's first time participating with this group, please have a parent/guardian leave with the child to complete an information card.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Anthem Adult Choir

"Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)"

Matt Boswell, Kristyn Getty, and Keith Getty / arr. Russell Mauldin

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"The Night Visitor"

John 3:1-21

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 567 SULLIVAN

"Share His Love"

Offertory Prayer Danny Hass

Offertory Gene Wright

"Ye Must Be Born Again"
George C. Stebbins / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Ludwig van Beethoven / arr. Don Hustad

+ Indicates where it is appropriate, if able, to stand.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Anetta French, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 109
Wanda Walker, Interim Academy Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashley Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

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ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 81
Morning Worship - 112

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$100.00
YTD - \$2,317.38

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,716.71
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 505,540.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 454,202.85

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 25.00
YTD Received	\$ 88,740.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 87,311.07
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,605.44

The cry room located at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents with young children who choose to use it. A nursery is provided in the preschool area for children ages birth through three years old. Children's Church is provided for age four through kindergarten. Children / youth should be accompanied by a parent or an adult if it is necessary that they leave the sanctuary during the service.

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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING UP . . .

to God with an open heart and faithful obedience in response to His call

REACHING IN . . .

to our church fellowship to grow and serve together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

REACHING OUT . . .

to the whole world by sharing the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit

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